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From: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 1:03 PM
To: Kuljeet Mundi
Cc: Childs, Guy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards
Subject: RE: City of Williams Odors

Hi Kuljeet,
Were there any odor complaints over the weekend or today?
Wendy

From: Kuljeet Mundi [<mailto:Kuljeet.Mundi@colusadhhs.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 3:14 PM
To: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards
Cc: Childs, Guy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards; Jesse Kang; Norma Avila; Suzie Dawley
Subject: RE: City of Williams Odors

Wendy,

I went to Morning Star and met with, Ross Oliveira, Niraj Rajm, Santos Jauregui and Troy. We did a complete walk around the facility. I did not smell much of an odor at the time. Also I drove by Olam and did not smell anything. I have received complaints from Bar Ale in the past so I figured I'd go by and no odor was detected as well.

I do believe that Morning Star is where the odor is coming from based on the complaints we have received. Morning Star is being proactive in eliminating the odor.

I have attached a picture of the rinse water area. It is being aerated as well as chemically treated. The excavator in the picture was removing the soil/buildup in the pond.

I will keep you in informed in any other findings.

Also, we have received complaints on; 8/6/2015 and 8/11-14/2015.

Thank You,

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Subject: FW: City of Williams Odors

Hi Kuljeet

Here's some more info from the Williams wastewater treatment plant operator.

Wendy

From: Orellana, Lucio@Waterboards

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:03 AM

To: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards; Holmes, Kari@Waterboards

Subject: City of Williams Odors

Hi all,

I spoke with Greg Endeman, Chief WWTP operator, and got some additional information:

-Odors are strongest in the evening, but there is an odor in the mornings. He said it's at its peak around 5 pm, when he is heading home.

-He isn't completely certain, but he mentioned that Morningstar told the health department during a recent visit that the odors did not come from the tomato facility.

-Bar Ale, an animal feed facility, does give off some odors, but not nearly as strong as Morningstar.

-Another tomato facility, Olam, is a few miles South of Williams, and also give off odors.

Lucio Orellana, PE

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